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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mr. Jack Williams of Citra was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday.

The educators of the state will hold a meeting at Marianna next week.

Mr. W. W. Harriss is spending several days in Gainesville.

The Misses Gist of McIntosh were visitors to Ocala yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Gamsby came up yesterday to spend several days with his family.

Mr. George W. Easterling of Lowell was a well known visitor to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. Emil Van Espen, one of our well known phosphate miners, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. William A. Knight returned home yesterday from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Valdosta, Ga.

The opticians of the state have just concluded a very busy session in Jacksonville.

Mr. D. H. Osteen, one of our enterprising dairymen, has purchased a new delivery wagon.

Rev. R. H. Barnett is attending the Epworth League meeting that is being held in Williston.

Friends in this city of Mr. J. W. Ward, Jr., of Floral City will regret that he is quite ill at his home.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping or lodging; close in. Apply at this office. 9-30-6L.

Mr. M. J. Roess, who has been at Norfolk, Va., for the past week or ten days, is expected home in a few days.

Mr. Clarence Meffert left on Tuesday for Gainesville, where he will attend the University of Florida this winter.

Mr. D. J. Jeffcoat, a brother of Mr. William Jeffcoat, has gone to Rockwell, where he has accepted a position with the Gulf Supply Company.

Col. Otis T. Green, one of the leading lawyers of Ocala, was among those registered at the Brown House yesterday.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. F. P. Lancaster, formerly of this city, is now living at Canton, Pa. The Weekly Banner is keeping him posted about the happenings in his old home.

Mr. A. H. Marsh of Jacksonville, formerly a resident of Ocala, has been appointed a special agent under the census bureau to collect and collaborate naval stores data.

Mr. William Lake of Starke, a special representative of the Times-Union, is an Ocala visitor. He is here to witness the laying of the corner stone ceremonies of our new Temple Theater.

Prof. Murphree of the University of Florida, has announced an unique branch of the university work for this year—a correspondence course in farming. These courses are absolutely free, and are offered to all farmers, their wives, sons and daughters.

Mr. Will Dale of Gainesville, in renewing his subscription to the Ocala Daily Banner, expresses the hope that it will live long and prosper. As long as it has such good friends as Mr. Dale, there will be no such word along its pathway as fail.

The members of the Farmers' Union—Ocala branch—are reminded that Mr. O. L. Mizell, state business agent, will be in Ocala Saturday, October 4th. He will address the union and explain its objects and tell of its benefits. All farmers and others are invited to attend the session.

Mrs. Eugene Dozier and her handsome little son, Jack, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, after spending the past two months in Ocala. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Dozier's mother, Mrs. Florence L. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Zawadzki and Master Olof Zawadzki are expected to arrive in Ocala in a few days from Springfield, Illinois, and will again make this city their home. Their Ocala friends will accord them a very hearty welcome. They will occupy Mrs. W. L. Denham's house on Oklawaha avenue. Mr. Olof Zawadzki is at college at Ann Arbor, Mich., and Messrs. Guy and Clarence Zawadzki will remain at Springfield this winter.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE

The laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple Thursday by the grand lodge of Masons was carried out in accordance with the program heretofore published.

Promptly at 3 p. m., the Masons began to assemble at the Blue lodge room of Marion-Dunn lodge F. & A. M., over Peyser's store, and before the grand lodge was ready to open quite a large number of Masons had assembled. Six subordinate lodges were represented and a number of visiting brethren from the surrounding country and near-by towns were here to take part in the ceremonies.

The grand master, L. C. Massey, opened the grand lodge, and as soon as that was done the grand marshal formed the procession in accordance with the form laid down for such occasions, and headed by the Ocala Metropolitan Band, the line of march was taken up. The procession went from the place of formation on the west side of the public square to the corner of the Marion Hardware Company's store, thence to Main street and Fort King avenue to the place of entrance of the new Masonic temple. There the column halted and opened order and faced inward, and the grand officers, who were in the rear of the marching column marched through the open ranks of the column up to the stand where the corner stone was to be laid.

Everything was in readiness and the ceremonies were opened by prayer by the grand chaplain, Rev. Dodge, after which the grand master proceeded, with the assistance of the grand officers, to lay the corner stone in accordance with the formula laid down by the order of Free Masonry.

The ceremonies were beautiful and impressive, and carried out without the slightest hitch or halt. The grand master's work was splendidly done, and a number of Masons and others remarked that they had seen a good many corner stones laid, but had never seen one where the work was done where each one had so smoothly and impressively performed his part.

After the work of laying the stone was completed, Major Izlar, in the absence of the grand lodge orator, delivered a Masonic address. Major Izlar is a past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons of South Carolina, and how he performed his part will be better learned from his address, which we will publish in full tomorrow morning, as quite a number of the brethren have requested that it be published in full so that they may get copies. For that reason we make no comment on it now.

There were estimated to be one hundred Masons in line, and the number of people assembled to see and hear the beautiful and impressive ceremonies was estimated at five hundred. Altogether the day was one long to be remembered, both on account of the ceremonies witnessed, as well as from the fact that it was the laying of the corner stone of a building which is to fill a long felt need in Ocala, both as a suitable temple for the Masons, and a theater or opera house for our amusement and art-loving citizens.

The citizens should honor and thank the Masons for this splendid work.

ARTICLES DEPOSITED IN THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW TEMPLE THEATER

Copy of constitutions.
Roll of members of the Masonic fraternity.

List of past masters.
Officers of Marion-Dunn lodge, No. 19, for 1909.

Grand lodge officers.
Building committee.
Acting grand lodge officers.
List of lodges in 12th district.
D. D. grand master 12th district.
Officers of the Eastern Star.
Copies of the Ocala Banner and the Ocala Evening Star.

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It costs more if you don't. Your it costs money to repair it and money house wears out if not painted. Then to paint it. It don't cost much money to paint with the L. & M. Paint, because 4 gallons of the L. & M. and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of ready-for-use paint at only \$1.20 per gallon. Thirty-five years' use in every part of the United States has proven it.
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Mr. L. C. Massey and General Jewell of Orlando, Major I. E. Webster of Gainesville, Mr. Marcus Endel and Mr. William Lake of Starke were among the prominent Masons visiting Ocala yesterday.

OUR DIAMOND CONTEST CLOSED

Miss Whitfield, Miss Howell and Miss Lytle Are the Winners—The Contest Friendly Throughout—Tremendously Large Vote Polled on Closing Day.

The co-operative diamond contest, which began in May closed on Wednesday evening at 10:30. There were no ballots received at any of the voting places after the hours named, and no intimation was given out as to the standing of the various candidates between the count given last Sunday morning and that of Wednesday evening until the entire vote had been canvassed.

The size of the vote of the leading contestants shows the activity manifested by the friends of each. Counted in dollars and cents the votes yesterday represented an expenditure of nearly fifteen thousand dollars since the count of last Saturday afternoon, which shows that the past three days were not dull ones with the merchants interested in the giving of these handsome prizes.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to this paper to state that during the entire contest there has been no complaints of unfairness made, or any unpleasant feelings on the part of anyone manifested. From start to finish the contest was a pleasant one, and it was conducted along absolutely disinterested lines, and leaves no scars to be healed.

The detailed vote of the final count Wednesday night was as follows:

Ocala District
Miss Myrtle Whitfield.....1,190,710
Miss Bessie Owens.....1,117,495
Miss Louise Bouvier.....1,012,280
Miss Lillian Thagard.....351,865
Miss Marie Hubbard.....300,575
Miss Edna Culverhouse.....88,045
Miss Edna Ethel Smith.....64,440
Miss Minnie Lee Carlisle.....56,295
Miss Minnie Peterson.....11,750
Miss Maggie Johnson.....9,195
Miss Mary Connor.....6,550
Miss Irma Brigrance.....3,485
Miss Zelma Perry.....1,930
Mrs. Jacob D. Robinson.....925
Miss L. D. Whitlock.....725
Miss Annie McDowell.....605

Northern District
Miss Dot Howell, Anthony.....771,735
Mrs. Chas. Veal, Cotton Plt.....629,055
Miss Ethel Beck, Martel.....53,855
Miss Gladys Rogers, Zuber.....51,750
Miss Irene Denham, Martin.....49,265
Miss Carrie Barco, Cotton Plt.....38,240
Miss Ruby Ray, Martel.....27,960
Miss Edith Murphy, Anthony.....23,395
Miss Feinberg, Dunnellon.....13,935
Miss Leona Brooks, Zuber.....19,515
Miss Ruby Waits, Orange Lke.....12,075
Miss Ruth Nix, Kendrick.....12,555
Miss Bulah Carrington.....12,430
Miss Mabel Beck, Fellowship.....8,795
Miss Reggie McCully, Berlin.....9,305
Miss Mary Kemp, Martel.....8,155
Miss Yvonne Seckinger.....7,880
Miss Lillie Spencer, Zuber.....7,835
Miss Lillian Walkup, McIntosh.....4,835
Miss Flora McRae, Boardman.....2,745
Miss Lucile Bates, Martel.....3,315
Mrs. A. A. Olin, Kendrick.....1,715
Miss Fay Norsworthy, McIntosh.....1,530
Miss Maud Davis, McIntosh.....1,400
Miss Lessie Tucker, Martel.....1,100
Miss Ruth Sturman, Lowell.....860
Miss Jennie Simmons, Zuber.....500
Miss L. E. Reed, Boardman.....500
Miss E. Mizell, Boardman.....505

Southern District
Miss Maggie Lytle, Stanton.....432,760
Miss Winnifred Tucker, Ocala.....284,080
Mrs. S. S. Duval, Levon.....130,135
Miss Isabel Davis, Sumfield.....75,145
Miss E. Pearl Kelsey.....31,025
Miss Flossie Stanaland, Lynne.....3,810
Miss Edna Nichols, Bellevue.....1,600
Miss Marion Thomson, Bellevue.....1,225
Miss Mary Dudley, Connor.....1,170
Miss Maud McAteer, Ocala.....1,006
Miss Aurelia McAteer, Ocala.....900
Miss Deas, Lynne.....550
Miss Myrtle Whitfield, the winner of the prize in the Ocala district, is a very attractive and popular young lady, and from the outset it was manifest that she had loyal and steadfast friends who were going to use every legitimate means for her success.

Miss Dorothy Howell, or "Dot," as she is commonly known among her friends, winner in the northern district, is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Howell of Anthony, and the size of her vote speaks for itself of her extreme popularity.

Miss Maggie Lytle, the successful contestant in the southern district, is a daughter of Mr. Frank Lytle of Stanton. Miss Lytle graduated with honors from the Ocala High School last term, and is well known here. She is now attending the Macon-Randolph College in Virginia, and it will be pleasant news to her to learn that her friends have stood so nobly by her, even in her absence.

Until the last count the vote had



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been running very close among a few of the highest on the list, and the handsome votes cast for them show that they are not without their hosts of friends and admirers and they have every reason to feel complimented.

Miss Tucker Wins the Watch

The handsome gold watch offered by the Ocala Banner for the largest list of new subscribers sent in during the last few weeks of our diamond contest was won by Miss Winnifred Tucker of this city.

It is a beauty, and we congratulate Miss Tucker on her success. We also take this opportunity to thank her and others for their untiring work in our behalf.

We feel that our paper made many new friends during our little campaign and we shall try and merit their continued patronage and friendship.

Thanking one and all for the favors shown us, we again hope that only pleasant memories will cluster about the contest now ended.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the Banner I wish to thank my friends who so loyally stood by me in the diamond contest, and say that my appreciation is more than words will express.

MYRTLE WHITFIELD.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their support in the diamond contest. Their efforts in the "lost cause" are greatly appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. BOUVIER.

MRS. VEAL RETURNS THANKS

Mrs. Chas. Veal and the Ocala Banner to return thanks to the many friends who helped her in the securing of votes in the diamond contest just closed. She appreciates the work done in her behalf exceedingly.

Miss Myrtle Camp of Lake Weir is in Ocala spending several days with Mrs. C. R. Tydings.

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PROGRAMME FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Next week will be observed by the Woman's Home Missionary Society as a week of prayer, and a large attendance is earnestly desired.

The following is the special night for each day:

Monday—"The Consecrated Life."
Tuesday—"Our Mountain Schools."
Wednesday—"Our Educational Work for Foreigners."
Thursday—"Education in Home and Preventive Work."
Friday—"Personages, Supplies and Local Work."
Saturday—"The Negro."
Sunday—"Home Missions."

Mrs. J. P. Mordough and wife, daughter, Helen, left on yesterday morning's train for their home in Bartow, after a pleasant visit of two months. Mr. Mordough, who has charge of the construction of the new division of the Seaboard, met them at Juliette and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of Jacksonville is paying a visit to her friend, Mrs. M. A. Norwood.

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MILLINERY

All the latest designs in Fall and Winter Millinery are now on display at the establishment of

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